

Texas Tech School of Pharmacy

The Texas Tech School of Pharmacy was established by the Texas Legislature in 1993 and is part of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. The TT SOP is the first publicly funded pharmacy school to be built in the US in 40 years. Founded upon the idealism that tomorrow's pharmacists must be independent thinking and technologically advanced, all education and training utilize problem-based learning techniques with a strong emphasis on computer literacy. All course materials are maintained on the School's World Wide Web servers. The main campus for the school of pharmacy (pictured below) is located in Amarillo and has a state of the art facility with high tech, online classrooms. Regional campuses are located in Dallas/Ft Worth, and Lubbock. The first class graduated in May 2000.

The Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Campus was established in 1999. Approximately 11 full-time and 25 adjunct clinical faculty as well as a distance learning classroom in DFW will support the education and training of 80 students in their last 2 years of pharmacy school and 10-20 residents. Residents are actively involved in didactic and clinical teaching and helping facilitate Pharm.D. students in acquiring problem-based learning skills.



VA North Texas Health Care System

The Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS) consists of three campuses including the Dallas VAMC, Sam Rayburn Memorial Hospital in Bonham and the Fort Worth Outpatient Clinic. All of our offered pharmacy residency positions are based at the Dallas VAMC. The Dallas VAMC serves as a major training center for many health professionals including medical students, residents and fellows from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

The Dallas VAMC Campus provides patient care services and conducts clinical research in many inpatient and outpatient specialty areas and draws patients from all over the nation. The Dallas VAMC campus includes a 500-bed inpatient facility and encounters one million outpatient visits annually. The Clinical Addition outpatient facility which includes the Pharmacy, opened in 1999. Pharmacy and the VANTHCS have state of the art robotics and medical information systems. Pharmacy Service is progressive and growing and includes 30 clinical pharmacists who provide pharmacy services in a variety of specialty areas. There is ample opportunity for advanced practice pharmacists to develop innovative and advanced patient care practices in collaboration with the medical staff at this federal facility.



Dallas, Texas

Pharmacy Practice & Specialty Residencies

**VA North Texas Health Care System
&
Texas Tech University
Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy
Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Campus**

Residency Programs

Eight residency positions are offered:

- ◆ 4 in Pharmacy Practice (1yr program)
Program Director:
Cynthia Foslien-Nash, PharmD, BCPP
- ◆ 1 in Critical Care (1yr program)
Program Director:
Sara Brouse, PharmD, BCPS
- ◆ 1 in Hematology/Oncology (1yr program)
Program Director:
Sachin Shah, PharmD, BCOP
- ◆ 1 in Infectious Disease (1yr program)
Program Director:
Ronald Hall II, PharmD, BCPS
- ◆ 1 in Primary Care (1 yr program)
Program Director:
Shane Greene, PharmD, CDE
- ◆ 1 in Pharmacotherapy (2yr program)
Program Director:
Anthony Busti, PharmD, BCPS

Pharmacy residents are based at the Dallas VAMC and are affiliated with the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy. There is ample opportunity to be involved in patient care, education, management and research. Residents are required to complete a research project, present at a national and state meeting and submit a manuscript suitable for journal publication by the end of the residency.

Requirements

- ◆ Graduate of accredited school of pharmacy
- ◆ Hold an active Texas pharmacy license, or be eligible for licensure in Texas
- ◆ Candidates for any Specialty Residency should have completed a General Pharmacy Practice Residency
- ◆ Candidates for the Pharmacy Practice Residency must be a U.S. citizen

Application Requirements

- ◆ Due dates:
 - ◆ Specialty – January 6
 - ◆ Pharmacy Practice – February 1
- ◆ Three letters of reference
- ◆ Letter of Intent
- ◆ Curriculum Vita
- ◆ Pharmacy School Transcripts
- ◆ Four forms (available at www.north-texas.med.va.gov/educ_affil/pharmacy)
 - ◆ Texas Tech School of Pharmacy Residency Application
 - ◆ Declaration for Federal Employment - OF 306
 - ◆ Optional Application for Federal Employment - OF 612
 - ◆ Application for Associated Health Occupations - VA Form 10-2850c

Salary & Benefits

The annual stipend is \$32,000 - \$35,000. Benefits include 10 days of vacation, several paid federal holidays, sick leave, a health care benefit package and an appointment as an Assistant Instructor at the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy. Specialty residents receive travel stipends to one national professional meeting and one regional residency conference. Texas has no state income tax.

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For more information and application materials visit our websites at:

www.north-texas.med.va.gov/educ_affil/pharmacy

www.ttuhsu.edu/sop/residencies/currentprograms/